

# Trains



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## Some Train Stories:

*^board book; ~holiday section; \*read at storytime*

E Ichikawa My Little Train

E London A Train Goes Clickety-Clack\*

E McPhail The Train

E PRIDDY^ My big train book

E Rockwell Whoo! Whoo! Goes the Train\*

E Steggall Rattle and Rap\*

E STURGES^ I love trains

## A Train Song:

“Choo-choo Train”

This is a choo-choo train, (*Bend arms at elbows*)

Puffing down the track. (*Rotate forearms in rhythm*)

Now it's going forward, (*Push arms forward; continue rotating motion*)

Now it's going back. (*Pull arms back; continue rotating motion*)

Now the bell is ringing, (*Pull bell cord with closed fist*)

Now the whistle blows. (*Hold fist near mouth and blow*)

What a lot of noise it makes, (*Cover ears with hand*)

Everywhere it goes.

## Some Train Activities:

-Take your child to a train station to watch trains coming and going. Ask them to tell you the sounds they hear and the colors they see.

-Ask your child to design their dream train for you, including adding themselves in the front as the conductor.

-Set up a few chairs to look like seats on an train. You each can pretend to be different people on the train: conductor, ticket collector, driver.

## Early Literacy Tip:

Put on your child's favorite music and practice clapping to the beat.